



Castlebar Junior School

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Colleen Bellehumeur, Principal

August 23, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope you are enjoying the summer. We wanted to provide you with an update on the construction work at Castlebar Junior School.

As you know, crews have been working throughout the summer to ensure our school is ready for staff and students on the first day of school. As we might expect, these kinds of projects bring challenges and a number of contributing factors that have slowed the construction including a delay in obtaining a permit, labour actions by construction trades and a backorder of material for the replacement of the windows.

Despite these challenges, the majority of the work has been completed. Our school will be ready to receive students on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, and our classrooms will be ready for teaching and learning. Until the classroom renovations in the kindergarten wing are complete, the kindergarten students will be learning in the primary wing and will transition to the kindergarten wing upon its completion. As work continues, accommodations will be made to ensure everyone's safety. Parts of the school will be sectioned off and a temporary kindergarten playground will be set up and fenced off until the new one is complete.

Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Facility Services staff are monitoring the situation closely and working with the contractor to ensure the work is completed as soon as possible. It is anticipated that the work will be completed by the end of September.

We will be providing parents with another update next week as well as weekly updates on the progress as they are made available. Parents can also visit the school's web site at <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/castlebar/> for updates.

Although this delay is beyond our control, we want to apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. We also want to reassure you that the well-being of students, staff, and community will remain the very top priority throughout.

We look forward to welcoming all students and staff to our new learning space as we start to build our new school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our main office at 416-394-2080.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Colleen Bellehumeur', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Colleen Bellehumeur,
Principal